

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Geoffrey Brent et al.	Art Unit :	3641
Serial No. :	10/596,066	Examiner :	Gabriel J. Klein
Filed :	April 12, 2007	Conf. No. :	1430
Title :	METHOD OF BLASTING MULTIPLE LAYERS OR LEVELS OF ROCK		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the period for response to the action dated February 3, 2010, for five months to and including August 3, 2010.

The petition fee in the amount of \$2350 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 20996-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 3, 2010\_\_\_\_\_

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